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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
 Examining Group. 2143  
 Attorney Docket No. P26995

In re application of: C. L. BATES et al.

Application No. : 09/827,233

Group Art Unit: 2143

Filed : April 5, 2001

Examiner: J. C. Pwu

For : METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING EMAIL THAT GUIDES A RECIPIENT THROUGH A SET OF ASSOCIATED WEB PAGES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 8	**8	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections asserted therein.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

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